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Miscellany.

The latest phase of the war in steerage rates in America is the alarm in certain circles in England over the announcement that hordes of undesirable immigrants are coming from the United States. There is great fear that when the rates go up these persons, as one newspaper expresses it, "will remain stuck in our portion of the drain-pipe." The nature of the recent labor news from America prevents any great rush westward.

In the Appenines there are three ways of preparing fresh chestnuts—ballotti (the boiled), arrostite (the roasted) and tegliate, which as yet I fail to appreciate. The nuts are first shelled, then boiled with a quantity of caraway seeds, to give them flavor, the consequence being that the chestnut flavor is wanting. But if I wish to eat necci, the delicacy par excellence, the goal which the raccolta has ever in view, I shall be obliged to remain here well into December. After the nuts are thoroughly dried—and it takes some weeks of piling on of wood at the metato to accomplish this—they are ground at the mill, and the flour supplies the main food of the poor peasantry all winter. Necci are simply flat cakes made of this flour, mixed with water—no salt, it is dear in Italy, the tax being heavy—and baked between the heated flat stones, with chestnut leaves next the cakes, to prevent their sticking to the stones. These leaves, gathered by thousands fresh from the trees in September, are soaked before using.

FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR

British Merchant Vessels Warned Not to Carry Any Contraband Cargoes.

Different Version of the latest Naval Battle Between the Contending Powers.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch just received says Japan has made a formal declaration of war upon China to-day. Lord Kimberley, upon receipt of the notice from the Japanese ambassador that war had been declared, wired all British representatives abroad to warn captains of merchant vessels of the fact, in order that they might form their cargoes accordingly. Any contraband of war comprised in the cargoes will be landed at the risk of the owners of the vessels carrying them.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 1.—At noon to-day the Japanese government officially declared war against China.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—On the morning of July 25th, the day after the attack on the Chinese transports, which resulted in the sinking of the Kow Shung, the Japanese warships Takachico and Heyei attacked the ironclad Chen Yuen. After a long and desperate fight the Japs were beaten off and the Heyei disabled. The Chen Yuen, though badly disabled, succeeded in reaching port in safety, in company with two gunboats that also participated in the engagement. They went into the dry dock for repairs. The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Yashan and the Japanese are unable to dislodge them, being repeatedly repulsed with heavy losses. The Chinese losses are small.

Corean advices state that Japan is preparing to withdraw the troops from Seoul and reinforce the army in front of Yashan, with the view of renewing the attacks on Yashan.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—Instructions are said to have been given the Japanese minister in London to apologize to England for firing on the Kow Shung while she was flying the British flag. Captain Galeworthy, the English captain of the Kow Shung, and a number of others were saved by boats from the Japanese cruiser Maniwa.

London, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that war between Japan and China was formally declared to-day. A dispatch received from Tientsin states that Col. von Hanneckin, formerly aide de camp of Hung Chung, viceroy of China, who was on board the Kow Shung when she sank, was saved. The dispatch further states that an inquiry respecting the sinking of that vessel has been instituted. The dispatch received from Shanghai respecting the attack on the Chinese warships on July 27 is thought here to have been the basis for the reported second naval battle between the Chinese and Japanese. It is now believed there was no engagement on July 30th. The Chinese legation deny that the Foo Ishing participated in the naval engagement of July 27th. Member of Parliament Reed, formerly chief constructor of the English navy, declares that the only vessel of the Japanese navy worthy of the name of ironclad is the Fooso. The Yoshi, the latest Japanese vessel built in England, Reed says, is the fastest cruiser afloat, and has speed equal to the Americal cruiser Columbia.

The Japanese minister to-day expressed to Minister of Foreign Affairs Kimberley the regret of his government for firing on the English vessel Kow Shung. He offered an apology and promised full reparation.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Opinions of Bishops Respecting Mgr. Satolli's Decision.

New York, Aug. 1.—A morning paper publishes the following specials on Mgr. Satolli and the liquor question:

Cincinnati, O., July 31.—Archbishop Elder said to-night that he had received letters from Mgr. Satolli, in which he was officially informed of the stand taken by Bishop Watterson of Columbus on the liquor question and the dictum of the apostolic delegate. "I don't see anything in this to cause any agitation," said Archbishop Elder. "Bishop Watterson has simply issued a decree which has met with the approval and support of Mgr. Satolli. It simply relates to the diocese of Columbus. As to the probability of this action extending I do not care to venture an opinion."

Archbishop Elder's position on the temperance question is pronounced, and in fact he has let pass few opportunities to urge abstinence. While he would hardly endorse Mgr. Satolli's stand, it is probable he would treat the issue in a general way. There is a strong and growing temperance sentiment here, and local church officials think the St. Paul congress will not only support the Columbus decree, but will recommend it to other bishops.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Archbishop P. J. Ryan's diocese leads all others in the United States in the number of members of temperance societies. There are twenty thousand members of the various organizations. Archbishop Ryan held that the decision of Mgr. Satolli in the case of Bishop Watterson was merely local in its character; that it affected the diocese of Columbus only, and had no bearing on Philadelphia or any other section. Mgr. Satolli merely endorsed the action of Bishop Watterson. Nothing will be done in this diocese concerning the matter.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 31.—Archbishop Chappelle, whose jurisdiction includes New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, says: "Temperance being one of the cardinal principles of the Roman Catholic church, Bishop Watterson had a perfect right to treat the question in the manner he did, believing his course to be for the best interests of the people and the church, he being responsible and knowing all the circumstances and needs, and should be accorded support and aid by the church, which Mgr. Satolli very properly and justly gave him. The position of the church on the question is fully set forth in the proceedings of the third plenary council in Baltimore in 1894."

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Bishop Spalding says of the temperance question in America: "I think it a mistake to exclude saloon keepers from Catholic societies, and if they are received they must of course be eligible to office. Wisdom would prompt us to be suspicious of new departures and to advert to the legislation of the Baltimore council, which is the expression of the combined wisdom of the church in this country and has been approved at Rome."

Chicago, July 31.—Archbishop Feehan refused to say anything on the Bishop Watterson decision, but Mgr. Muldoon, chancellor of the diocese, said: "I don't believe the rule will be enforced. There is no more harm in a glass of beer than in a glass of lemonade. The decision was chiefly local in its effects."

AMERICAN NEWS.

Union Men Alleged to Have Attempted To Wreck a Train.

New York, Aug. 1.—The steamer Majestic reports running down and sinking a fishing schooner, the Antelope, off the Banks on Monday. One of the schooner's crew was drowned. The others were rescued, but one died of injuries sustained in the collision.

Anarchist Brenner, awaiting trial for assault, in the Richmond street jail, Brooklyn, hanged himself in his cell to-day.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 1.—The Democratic state convention here to-day was largely attended. It is stated that the president's position on the tariff as elucidated in his letter to Wilson will be endorsed.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 1.—An attempt was made to-day to derail a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway by a misplaced switch, but it was discovered in time. Union men are charged with tampering with the switch.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate Discussing the Coxeyite Petition —Crank Arrested.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The emissaries of the deposed Queen Liliuokalani did not call on the president or Secretary Gresham to-day.

The retiring Japanese minister left Washington yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

Ex-Governor Campbell, counsel for the Ezeta brothers, formerly president and vice-president of San Salvador, saw Gresham and Herbert to-day on behalf of his clients, whose release he hopes to secure from the cruiser Bennington. Campbell says he still hopes to secure an order for their release.

The president to-day nominated postmasters for California, F. E. Abbott, Riverside; G. W. Hill, Pomona.

The senate this morning discussed the petition of the Coxeyites. The house agreed to the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill, the senate receding from the amendment appropriating a million dollars for the extinction of Russian thistles. Springer's call for a caucus of the house will be withdarwn if the assurance is given that the conferences are progressing.

Judge Advocate General Holt died to-day.

A crazy stonecutter from Boston named Cadogan, who has been visiting the White House for the past few days demanding work, insisted on seeing the president to-day. He became violent when told the president could not see him. He was arrested.

BRITISH GROWN TEA.

The Product of India and Ceylon Growing in Favor.

The termination of another season produces figures which emphasize the steady headway which the teas of India and Ceylon are making in the favor of consumers in all parts of the world. It is not many years ago that China held the premier position as a tea-producing country, and supplied the bulk of the leaf consumed in the United Kingdom, but the energies of our planters in the British dependencies has ousted the Chinaman very effectually from our market, and such is the perseverance of our traders that it seems only a question of years before we are able to command the greater share of the tea trade of the world. Owing to the smaller crop last season in India the total exports were only 112,125,000 lbs., as compared with 118,759,000 lbs. in 1891-2, but during the twelve months just ended 123,712,000 lbs. have been shipped, both Australasia and America taking larger quantities than ever before, as well as the United Kingdom. Our own consumption, however, tells the best tale, for while the imports last year were about 3,000,000 lbs. smaller, the quantity used was only about 1,000,000 lbs. less than the previous year, while during the past season, in spite of an increase of more than 6,000,000 lbs. in the receipts, the surplus of over 1 1-2 million lbs. extra has been consumed, thus showing that the demand has been greater than the supply. It is with Ceylon tea, however, that the greatest strides have been made, four years ago the consumption in England being only 42,616,000 lbs., or scarcely more than one-half of the quantity of China tea used, whereas during the past twelve months 71,076,000 lbs. of Ceylon has been delivered, against 50,678,000 lbs. China, representing now only 13 per cent. of the total quantity used, 86 1-2 per cent. being British grown tea. Ceylon tea is making rapid progress in the colonies and abroad. Australia and New Zealand taking more than double what they did two years ago, while to other markets 1,937,000 lbs. were shipped direct in comparison with 1,181,000 lbs. in the preceding year, and 4,093,000 lbs. were re-exported here, as compared with 3,447,000 in the previous year and 2,093,000 in 1891. Should the consumption of China tea continue to decline at the same rate that it has been doing for the past four years, it will not take much more than a similar period to altogether extinguish its use in this country.—Eng. Ex.

SEVERAL DISASTROUS FIRES

San Francisco Auction Stables, with Their Horses, Burned This Morning.

Brush Fires Threaten the Lick Observatory — Portland Also Suffers.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The large stables owned by South & Burton, of the Great International Horse Auction Co., and Christy, Burge & Finick, of the Golden Gate sale stables, were burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The flames caught in a large quantity of hay stored in the loft, and which subsequently blocked the exits. Twenty-seven horses were smothered and burned. The police were obliged to shoot a number of horses which had been injured.

Delta, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fire started in an empty building at 10.30 last night and almost demolished the whole town. Both hotels, a general merchandise store and a saloon are burned. The residence owned and occupied by M. D. Butler was destroyed.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The presence of a Japanese troup of acrobats on the stage of the Chinese theatre last night almost precipitated a riot. The audience hissed and otherwise manifested its displeasure and finally compelled them to leave the stage.

Judge Hebberad has signed attachments against nine pieces of property belonging to the Wieland estate to secure the payment of about $27,000 due to the Pacific bank on the unpaid promissory notes of C. S. and R. P. Wieland, sons of the late millionaire brewer of this city.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—A little after 10 o'clock this morning fire on the Pacific dock, foot of Taylor street, in this city, destroyed the warehouse and stock of Herman Metger and Bissenger & Co., dealers in hides and wool. The cause of the fire is unknown. The fire spread rapidly, and the dense smoke from burning hides and wool made the task of fighting it a difficult one, and very little of the stock in either warehouse is in such a condition that it can be salvaged. Bissinger & Co.'s loss is estimated at $25,000; fully insured. Metzger's loss is estimated at $15,000; insurance $9,000. The fire started in Metzger's warehouse and spread rapidly. After the discovery the office employes had barely time to close the safe and escape. Some of them were partially overcome in the dense smoke in their efforts to save the books and papers. One of Metzger's employes, named Robert Brown, was severely, but not seriously, burned and injured by jumping from the upper to the lower floor.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—A serious accident occurred here yesterday about 6 o'clock in a canyon four miles north, where they are sinking a shaft for water. After exploding a charge of dynamite a man named Fifield went down in the hole and found gas very strong. He called to the men to hoist him out. When within a few feet of the top he lost his hold on the rope and fell 25 feet. His brother went down after him and was prostarted by the gas. A third man named Brown went to their assistance, and he also was overcome. A fourth man went part of the way down and had to come out. At last a man named Orr went down and tied ropes to the three men and they were rescued. Fifield is in a critical condition. The other two will probably recover.

San Jose Cal. Aug. 1.—A report just received from the Lick Observatory by telephone states that the fire in the forest and brush still rages. One of the cottages belonging to the observatory caught fire last night but was extinguished without serious damage. A relief party arrived form Hall's Valley this morning. Men at the observatory were exhausted with fire fighting, which has been in progress for over 48 hours.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—W. R. Melville, the defaulting clerk of the California bank, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of appropriating money. He asked the court to sentence him without delay, stating that he preferred to go to San Quentin. A letter from the prison directors this morning says they are willing to take him there. The court answered, it would take the matter under advisement and sentence him on Saturday.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 1.—The preliminary examination of C. R. Bennett, charged with an attempt to kill George Grey on the local train, commenced in the police court this morning. Bennett conducted his own defence. The testimony did not materially differ from the published story of the facts.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Gladstone Declines the Invitation to Visit America.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—Cholera is raging in the duchy of Bukowina.

London, Aug. 1.—When the evicted tenants bill came up in the house to-day, the opposition offered no amendments.

Gladstone in his reply, declining the invitation of the representatives of America, to visit America, states that his old age is the only obstacle to an acceptance.

Varzin, Aug. 1.—The horses attached to a carriage in which Bismarck was riding on Monday, becoming unmanageable, plunging into a bog by the roadside Bismarck was not hurt.

Cowes, Aug. 1.—The Britannia has arrived, flying twenty-four prize flags.

To tell a man he is "incapable of speaking other than London English" is an offence which cost the litigant who thus described the short-comings of a lawyer's clerk $750 damages at the hands of a British jury. Major Baker, the agent of an American insurance company, was the man who indulged in the vile slander, and now he is wondering what town he should have named instead of London in order to turn the observation from a reproach to a compliment.

ANTI-ANARCHIST LAWS.

The Swiss Set an Example for the Large Nations of Europe to Follow.

Expelling Anarchists From the Republic—General Cable Dispatches.

Berlin, July 30.—The dissentions of the ministers over the policy to be pursued towards the anarchists have become acute. Count Botho Zu Eulenburg, the Tory premier of Prussia, leads the ministerial group who demand exceptional laws to stop the spread of anarchy and social democratic propaganda. Dr. Hinzper, once the emperor's tutor, is said to be exerting all his influence in favor of Eulenburg's proposals. The emperor is said to be undecided, while inclined to favor repressive laws, but he fears to oppose Chancellor von Caprii, who undoubtedly would resign his office the moment the Eulenburg plan was adopted. One way out of the dilemma has been suggested, probably at the emperperor's instance, and that is to lay the whole subject before the federal council, not in the form of a bill, but merely as a matter for discussion. The opinion of the federated governments could be obtained thus without the imperial government being committed to any definite policy.

The new Swiss law against anarchists went into effect on Wednesday. The first case in which it was applied was that of Paul Sisternas, a notorious anarchist, who was expelled from France in 1891. He sought refuge in Geneva, and there he continued to plot. Under the new law he was expelled.

The German states contrast such decisive action of the free little republic in handling revolutionists with the "dilatory policy of England." The Swiss law is certainly severe enough to please the most reactionary Prussian. It provides five years' imprisonment for everybody convicted of inciting to acts which imperil human life or of working to upset th epresent social and political order. It penalizes heavily the manufacture and the present social and political order. It gives the government power to expel any native or foreign anarchists and to punish anybody failing to denounce those who are known to be plotting anarchistic schemes.

The editors of the German social democratic journals published in Zurich and Belze are preparing to remove their offices, probably to London. The conservative journals here praise Switzerland for passing the law, which they regard as an example to Germany.

Wurtemberg's trades unionist agitator and murderer, Prion, was arrested last Wednesday in Bremen, where he hid while waiting an opportunity to get off to the United States. During the May strike in Zurich, as Prion and a crowd of strikers met the Swiss workingman Hoessell, who was just leaving the station visit his family, Hoessell, who was not a unionist, was attacked by the strikers and beaten to death. At a reunion of German workingmen several weeks afterwards, Prion boasted that he had struck the fatal blow, and induced his comrads to subscribe a fund for his escape. With the money thus obtained he paid his expenses while preparing to embark. He had several German accomplices, among them Schenitzler, chairman of the strike committee. Most of them have been arrested.

Prince Bismarck has consented to receive a Posen delegation of 700 at Varsen on the first week in September, and he is expectd to give them a review in defence of his policy towards the social democrats.

The Hamburg Nachrichten said this week in an article defending his repressive law, that Bismarck never feared the danger threatened by the social democrats and declined to have a guard of secret police until the old emperor demanded it. "The present political leaders," adds the editor, "do not need such protection, as the parties from whom the outrages are to be expected are the supporters of the government."

The editor of the Nordeutche Allgemeine Zeitung replies "that it is a coarse and inexcusable insinuation. Surely the Hamburg Nachrichten cannot believe that the social democrats can keep Caprivi in power any more than they did Bismarck."

Several battalions of pioneer troops which had been ordered out to practice bridge building on the Vistula in August, have been relieved of their service indefinitely, owing to the spread of cholera in the Vistula basin.

It is impossible to get a clear idea of the spread of the disease, as the boatmen conceal whenever possible all deaths from cholera, and refuse to report even cases of sickness. The Vistula and its tributaries have been declared infected, yet the boatmen and their families still drink the water. Outside the Vistula basin there have been only a few isolated cases of cholera or cholerine in Prussia.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria, says the Russian Svet, has professed readiness to profess the orthodox Russian creed, have his heir baptized in the orthodox Russian church and reinstated in the Bulgarian army all the military Protestants if in turn the czar will only recognize him as prince of Bulgaria.

The sugar manufacturers have held several conferences at the offices of the imperial treasury to discuss the new sugar tariff of the United States. They are almost unanimous in requesting the government to retaliate in case the American import tax on sugar be increased, but the government treats their proposals coldly. Official opinion is thoroughly opposed to anything like a tariff war with the United States.

Under the treaty of 1891 Germany would still be the most favored nation even if the tariff be left at the figure fixed in the Wilson bill. The commercial journals advise the government to increase the duty on American petroleum.

The Bergen Post tells a remarkable story of a mad drive taken by the emperor recently from Voss to Stalheim, a distance of about 21 miles, which he covered in two hours and a half, or two hours less than the usual time. The temperature was 96 degrees in the shade. The emperor took the reins at the start and stopped but once on the way.

The coachman told the bystanders in Stalheim that it was the most terrible ride in his life, and that half the time he was sure he would never live to tell the tale. The pace was killing on the horses, and he expected to see them go down at any moment in the last half hour. He added that all the money in the world would not induce him to go driving again with the emperor.

Vienna, July 29.—While the Archduke William was riding this afternoon in Baden, near Vienna, his horse was frightened by an electric car and bolted. The archduke was thrown. His foot was caught in a stirrup and he was dragged more than a hundred yards. He was insensible when the horse was stopped, and he died at 3.30 o'clock without having recovered consciousness. The physicians who attended him said that death was caused by concussion of the brain.

The archduke was born in 1827. He never married. He was inspector general and master of ordnance in the Austrian army.

Copenhagen, July 30.—The celebration of the crown prince's silver wedding closed last evening. At the Amalienberg palace there was a grand banquet, during which toasts were exchanged with enthusiasm, and King Christian thanked the princes who have come to congratulate the crown prince. Later in the evening all left the palace to drive through the streets, while the city was illuminated and fireworks were set off from the house tops and the foreign warships in the harbor. The royal party was escorted through the streets by several companies of hussars.

Rome, July 30.—Signor Tanlongo, the central figure in the Banca Roman frands, is said to be on the point of retiring for some time to a monastery of Passionist fathers, where he will devote himself to religious exercises and eventually leave an offering of thanks for his acquittal. He will do this in fulfilment of a vow made by him while in prison.

London, July 30.—In a letter published this morning Mr. Fielden says of Walter Wellman's Arctic expedition: "I fear the Elkring's news of Mr. Wellman and his party is unreliable. The absence of a date and other facts lead me to conclude that the Elkring met some sealers who had communicated with Mr. Wellman between May 10 and 17."

EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

Time Limit for the Discussion of Each Clause.

London, July 31.—In the house of commons today Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, moved a time limit for the discussion of each clause of the evicted tenants bill, with a final closure of the committee stage on August 7. In making this motion Sir William said the government regarded the bill as urgent, and appreciated the necessity of the time allowed for the further discussion of the measure being ample. He was not enamored of the exceptional measure of closure and resorted to it with extreme regret, but the fact that there were 22 pages of amendments to the bill justified summary procedure.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour said that never in the history of parliament had there been a proposal like this. No government had ever ventured to suggest, after a two days' debate of a measure in committee to have the house gagged; yet a minister making such a proposition has thought it sufficient to express his regret in a few perfunctory words, giving as the only approach to a reason for the proposal the large number of amendments. He had said that because the house showed a disposition to discuss the bill discussion must be stopped. Mr. Balfour warned the house of its position as a legislative body in the eyes of the country, and moved an amendment of regret that the government should deprive the minority of its just rights and thereby make fair debate impossible, thus bringing its whole proceedings into contempt.

Rt. Hon. John Morley twitted Mr. Balfour with having similarly moved closure on the bill constituting the Parnell commission.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain said that that bill had been supported by both sides, for the house had only been obstructed by a small knot of Irish members. A large number of amendments to the evicted tenants bill, he said, were introduced by Irish members. If these amendments were rejected the government would be legislating for Ireland against the views of the Irish members. If they were accepted the bill would be transformed far beyond Mr. Morley's pledges.

Mr. Labouchere asked what was the use of discussing the bill week after week. It was certain to be rejected by the house of lords. It would be better to have the soonest possible appeal to the country to settle the question whether the house of commons was the master of the situation or whether its members were the subservient and humble servants of the hereditary lords.

Mr. Balfour's amendment protesting against the brevity of the time allowed for the discussion was rejected by 217 to 174.

The Unionist members of the house of commons have decided to abstain from further action on the evicted tenants bill and to refrain from moving the amendments standing in their name. They will take no part in divisions on amendments yet to be considered. Many of them are McCarthyite motions. The bill is likely to be virtually disposed of at the end of the week. The opposition may possibly raise a debate on the third reading of the bill, but they will move no amendments.

The Conservative majority of the Irish land committee sent a letter on July 24 to Rt. Hon. John Morley, protesting that the curtailing of evidence and the withholding of returns in connection with the land committee would result in a hasty and incomplete report. As their request for more satisfactory procedure was not heeded, the minority brought up the subject again to-day at the conclusion of the taking of evidence before thecommittee by submitting a motion embodying their protest. The chairbefore the committee by submitting a mosomething more than mere exhortations tion.

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R. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office,
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Under powerof sale contained in a mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in charge book Vol. II, Fol. 507, No. 13700 B, the undersigned offer for sale by tender Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 63, and Block XI, part of a re-subdivision of part of Lots two and three of section XXXVIII, Victoria District, and more particularly described in a map or plan deposited with the Registrar General under the number 452.

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The Destruction of the Towns of Three Forks, Watson and Bear Lake.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Barely Cover the Loss —Fire Incidents.

Nelson Tribune.

South Kootenay is having a run of hard luck, and to all appearances the majority of its people will find themselves at the end of the year in about the same condition that Adam and Eve were when driven from the Garden of Eden. Fire and flood brought losses to every resident of Kaslo, and now fire has wrought losses to every resident of Three Forks, Bear Lake City and Watson.

About three weeks ago a fire started in the neighborhood of the concentrator that is being built on Carpenter creek, a mile and a half below Three Forks. The damage at the site of the concentrator was not inconsiderable. The fire gradually worked up the creek towards Three Forks, and the residents of the town were compelled to fight it at intervals. On Monday last a high wind swept the fire across the North Fork and several cabins built between the North Fork and Seaton were destroyed. The wind, however, favored the town, and the fire did not cross Seaton creek. On Tuesday morning it crossed Seaton creek, but during the forenoon it was confined to the high bench back of the postoffice and Carpenter's old hotel. For a time it was thought to be under control, but along about noon the wind changed and blew up Carpenter creek, and a building below Wilson & Burns' butcher shop caught. Within ten minutes half a dozen other building were on fire, and all efforts to stay its progress were ineffectual.

John W. Lowes, who is interested with W. A. Came in the Three Forks hotel and manages R. E. Lemon's branch store, arrived at Nelson on Wednesday, and the following particulars were obtained from him. To show how quick the flames spread, he says that when he saw that it was useless to attempt to prevent the fire from spreading he started to remove goods from his store. He managed to get the counter scales, two cases of canned goods, and his bedding to the middle of the street, when he was forced to run for his life, and only saved what he had on. The only one of the neighbors more fortunate than himself was Mr. Foster, who ran the dining room of the Three Forks hotel. He saved most of his clothes. Bert Crane and Herb Pitts were each left with a pair of pants, a shirt, and a hat, and when Mr. Lowes started for Bear Lake he left Crane seated on all the firm possessed—a barrel of whiskey that had been rolled into Seaton creek. When about half a mile out from Three Forks, he met five head of beef cattle belonging to Wilson & Burns. He drove them back about 200 yards, when they were stopped by fallen trees on the road. About a mile and a half farther on he had to turn back, owing to the fire getting in front. He returned to a tunnel that Gordon West drove last winter, and while waiting there about thirty others came up from the Forks. Mr. Lowes and three others made a second attempt to go through to Bear Lake, but after going about a mile were driven back to the tunnel by the fire. He then stated back to Three Forks along with E. C. Carpenter, but when within half a mile of flames and had to make for Seaton creek, where they found Brown and his pack animals and Bill English and a four-horse team huddled together in a patch of weeds, English's wagon being backed into the creek. They then worked their way along the creeg to the tunnel, arriving there at 4 o'clock., where they found George Hughes, who had managed to get through from the Mountain Chief mine, he having followed the creek most of the way up. Along with Mr. Hughes Mr. Lowes again started for Bear Laks, but after making a mile or so they had to climb the mountain side to escape the fire. The wind dying down, they returned to the creek, and by leaving the road, managed to get through to Hughes' headquarters camp, where instead of finding what they had been longing for—a good square meal—they found nothing but ashes and the irons of the best outfit of sleighs and wagons ever brought into the Kootenay country.

At Bear Lake City, which is distant less than a mile from Hughes' camp, they found Gorman West and another man, who had returned from Watson to view the site on which Bear Lake City once stood. Gorman had saved two bottles of whiskey and a bottle of wine, which to keep cool, he had placed in the lake. The liquor was sampled, and during the sample it was learned that no inhabitant of the place had saved more than what they had on, and only saved their lives by wading in the lake. The men at Hughes' camp seeing the fire coming, hitched up the four-horse teams, and taking about six other animals, reached Bear Lake before the fire overtook them. There they had to unhitch, and saved themselves and the animals by taking to the water. Lane Gilliam had his camp between Bear Lake City and Hughes', but he managed to get his pack animals in in time to saddle them and run down the road in safety, he himself riding up a trail to the Solo mine to warn the men working there of their danger. Hugh Mann had a four-horse outfit at Bear Lake, which is probably lost. Tom Trenery and John King had their supplies at Bear Lake, intending to take them the next day to their new discovery in the dry ore belt. They lost everything.

Between Bear Lake and Watson travelling was dangerous, one of the party having his hat knocked off by a falling tree. Watson was reached at 8 o'clock, and the only building not in ashes was Ed. Atherton's cellar, in which was stored about five thousand dollars' worth of merchandise. The pilgrims lunched on pigs' fet and tea and visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, who were camped in a tent pitched on the shore of the lake. The sawmill below Watson was destroyed and the men working there saved none of their effects. Bell's camp escaped, and there Mr. Hughes stopped for the night, intending to return to the Mountain Chief the next morning. Mr. Lowes got to Sproule's, and made McDonald's Halfway house the next morning, where he mounted one of Lane Gilliam's pack animals and rode to Kaslo.

The losses at Three Forks will aggregate $50,000. George Hughes lost a carload of hay, a car load of oats, a car load of blacksmith's coal, 6,000 ore sacks, a bunk-house, a stable, and an ore-house, and his total loss at Three Forks and Bear Lake cannot be much less than $20,000. Because of not hearing an explosion, it was thought that the ton of powder and 1,500 caps in Lemon's cellar were saved, but on examination the powder was found to be burned. His loss will aggregate $8,000. The Galena Trading Co. will lose about $7,00 in merchandise and buildings. Pitts Brothers lose about $4000, and their loss is all the worse through having recently brought in furniture and household effects for their families. Crane & Lowes' loss will be between $3500 and $4000. They had lumber, doors, windows and other material on the ground for an addition to their hotel building. C. Bowen's loss will be fully $3000. Wilson & Burnes' loss cannot be less than $4000, as they had in stock $2400 worth of bacon alone. William Perdu's house will be $1000, his slaughter house having been saved. He had $400 worth of feed, but had closed his meat market. Mr. Foster, who ran the dining room of Crane & Lowes' hotel, lost a $200 range and about $400 in furniture and bedding. Dr. Aitkens lost his drug store and George Pfunder the finest collection of mineral specimens ever collected in Kootenay. Constable Sandilands is reported to have lost $150 in money. Mr. Wilson's grocery store was a total loss, as was Weaver's bath house, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver only saving their lives by rolling into the south fork. Two aged women who ran a laundry at the crossing of Seaton creek lost considerable money and saved only a little of their clothing. Ed. Thomas, who had seven tons of hay and three and a half tons of grain stored, escaped loss through selling it a few days before to the Inland Development & Construction company. The number of buildings destroyed is estimated at thirty, about twenty cabins and shacks having been destroyed by previous fires.

Bear Lake city had but few houses. Gorman West's hotel was the main building. It was under lease to M. D. Mahoney, who lost everything. Fred Jarvis also had a good log hotel building, and G. A. Bigelow & Co. had come into possession of another a few days before the fire. Lane Gilliam lost about $1500 worth of feed at his camp.

The town of Watson was made up of about twenty frame and log buildings and cabins. Watson's hotel, Clark's restaurant, Black's hotel, and Atherton's store were the principal business houses. The total loss at Watson and the saw mill about half a mile from the town cannot be far from $20,000. Ed. Atherton's horse was burned within 20 feet of his cellar.

Pat Noonan arrived in Nelson on Friday from the scene of the fire. He was in New Denver on Tuesday night, and the people of that town had to fight fire most of the night. He says he heard that the body of a man was found at Three Forks, but the report could not be verified. George W. Hughes and Hamilton Byres came in on the Nelson this morning. The latter left New Denver yesterday morning. He says the fire made a clean sweep. The wagon road is impassable between Watson and Three Forks from fallen timber, but men are at work cutting it out, and the road will be open for teams in a week.

E. C. Carpenter of Three Forks left for Victoria on Thursday, and will endeavor while there to get orders to have the entire townsite cleared. It is not likely that many buildings will be erected at the Forks until such time as lumber can be brought in over the Nakusp and Slocan railway. Crane & Lowes have started up a tent, and R. E. Lemon expects to be selling goods within a week.

Various sums of money are reported lost, one man losing $500 he had stowed away in a trunk for safe keeping, and another party $150 that she had in a skirt pocket in her bedroom.

Sproule's, July 27.—People are being well provided for in the way of provision. Sleeping quarters and blankets are scarce, but none apparently are suffering. There are no lives lost as far as known. A man named Forbes was injured by a falling tree at Three Forks, and the doctor in attendance believes he will die. Most of the people have gone to New Denver. Those that remain are camped at the Slocan Star ore house and at a point on the wagon road east of Three Forks. The buildings at the Alamo and Payne mines were burned, the Alamo men escaping to the snow, and the Payne men making a close escape.

The men in the mountains back of Three Forks, who noticed the cyclone coming, say it had the appearance of a column of white heat raising a thousand feet above the summits, and they thought a volcanic eruption had taken place.

The people at Three Forks and Watson keep up their spirits and pluck. They talk of rebuilding at once. The railroad camps have been more than generous in tendering aid.

Miscellany.

So very scarce is good and reliable pencil cedar becoming that Faber, the pencil man of Germany, has started to cultivate cedar forests on his own account. Some of the finest wood used in the manufacture of scribbling tools has been cut from his small plantations in Bavaria, which he has raised from seed imported from Florida.

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THE ORIENTAL WAR.

Further Particulars of the Engagement Between China and Japan.

Shanghai, July 29.—Late this evening further details of the first naval engagement reached this city. The fighting, though of short duration, was very severe. Prior to the discharge of the torpedo from the Japanese warship the crew of the transport, which was armed, and the military force on board her, made a hard fight against the attacking force. Many of those on board were shot dead on the deck. When the vessel began to sink there was great excitement on board. In the confusion no attempt was made to lower the small boats. But even had such an attempt been made the boats could have carried only a small percentage of those on board. Every foreigner on board was either killed in the fight or went down with the vessel when she foundered. They were picked up by the French gunboat that was cruising in the vicinity. Only a short time elapsed between the explosion and the foundering of the transport. The vessel went down suddenly near Shopeent island, at which place her commander attempted to beach her. The Tsao Kian, which was captured by the Japanese, was an old man-of-war that had been pressed into use as a transport. Many men were killed on board of her before she fell into the hands of the Japanese.

London, July 29.—Advices have reached here indicating that the Japanese attacked the Chinese troops who landed at Asan from the transport and escaped from the Japanese warship. It is added that China has prohibited the exportation of rice or grain. Torpedoes have been laid in the north channel of the Yang Tse Kiang river. The Chinese government is buying war material freely.

Berlin, July 29.—Advices received here from Seoul by way of Shanghai show that upon the refusal of Corea to accede to Japan's demand that the Chinese troops be sent out of the country the Japanese advanced to Seoul. After a short encounter, in which the Coreans were defeated, the Japanese occupied the royal palace. The king of Corea thereupon asked the foreign representatives to intervene.

London, July 29.—As the result of inquiries made of experts in eastern politics and persons who have resided in Corea, the reporter of the Associated Press learns that widespread discontent exists in Corea because of the corruption and misgovernment that everywhere prevails. One of the most powerful revolutionary factors of the country is a quasi-religious sect called Tong Hak, which prescribes the precarious condition of Corean trade and commerce to the presence of foreigners in the country. This sect has set for itself the task of ridding Corea of hated foreigners, and has threatened the Japanese and other foreign residents. Among the charges brought against the foreigners is one that they have caused an enormous increase in the price of food stuffs without any benefit accuring to the Coreans. The king of Corea possesses no real authority, and he is in constant terror of a revolution that will sweep him from his throne. He is heavily in debt, and the whole country is in a state of anarchy. To this condition of affairs is due the revolt that was recently started in one of the provinces. Last year 30,000 Coreans, armed and unarmed, threatened to march on the capital, to compel the foreigners to leave. This rebellion was suppressed, but the country has been disturbed ever since. Reforms in the administration are regarded as absolutely necessary, not only to guard the safety of the country, but for the safety of foreigners.

Shanghai, July 29.—The Chinese official account of the recent engagement between Chinese and Japanese warships says the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuh, which is one of the largest ships of her class, belonging to the northern fleet, retreated to Kotze and escaped capture by the Japanese. The latter, the report adds, captured a dispatch boat and sank a transport. Six other transports escaped. News has been received here that on the same day the naval engagement took place the Japanese troops ashore attacked the Chinese at Asan. No details of the attack have been received. The British twin-screw cruiser Porpoise has sailed hence to protect the British at Chefoo, on the Shantoong promontory, a health resort of foreigners. The principal division of the Chinese reinforcements sent from Taku has reached its destination safely.

Yokohama, July 29.—An imperial edict has been issued calling out the army and navy reserves and ordering them to report for duty at their respective headquarters. The Chinese residents of Japan are greatly alarmed at the threatening outlook, and are fleeing from the country in large numbers. At Tokyo the conviction is growing in official circles that the Chinese negotiations are simply a pretext to gain time in order allow China to concentrate her forces for the purpose of making a combined attack upon the Japanese. Reliable information has been received at Tokyo that the main body of the Chinese army crossed the northwestern frontier of Corea on July 25. Further firing on Japanese ships on the Corean coast is reported.

Berlin, July 29.—The concensus of official opinion is that a prolonged war is at hand, and that European efforts to restore peace will be futile. The press comments on the situation reveal some novel news. The Post says: There is no doubt that the Americans covet territory in East Asia and see in the present crisis an opportunity. Californians are especially eager for a foothold on the East Asiatic coast.

Vienna, July 29.—The Politische Correspondenz prints under a St. Petersburg date a semi-official communication which says: As far as Russia's interests are concerned, it would be better if there should be no war between China and Japan, inasmuch as the victory of neither would be an advantage to her. If war proves unavoidable it will be the task of Russian diplomacy to assist in ending it as speedily as possible. Russia cannot on any account permit Corea to be robbed of her independence of either China or Japan. It is equally certain that Russia would not willingly suffer any single European power to interfere in Corean affairs, especially England.

London, July 30.—The Times says: If [illegible] of Europe in the conflicts that she seems determined to provoke, she must prove by more convincing arguments than any yet produced that she is not wantonly disturbing the peace in the interests of national ambition or to subserve the purposes of party chiefs. The gist of the whole matter is that Japan is bent on reducing an historical suzeralnty to China to the condition of purely ceremonial relation, and China is resolved to resist. If the powers are determined to prevent a long and dangerous war, they must convince both that there are contingencies in which they would proceed to and admonitions.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John W. Mellor, Plaintiff; John W. Carter, Defendant.

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LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Victoria, 25th day of July, 1894, 12:10 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:

1. That, excepting judgments (if any), the following are the only charges registered or applied for against lots 81 and 90, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of J. W. Carter, viz:

Against part of lot 81 and lot 90, Victoria City:

19th January, 1891.—J. W. Carter to Henry P. Bell, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $4,500 on (or before) the 19th January, 1894, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, as therein mentioned. (Registered in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 466, No. 9,052B.)

Against part (60x30 ft.) of lot 81, Victoria City:

23rd July, 1892.—John William Carter to the North British-Canadian Investment Company, Limited, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $1,500 on or before the 23rd July, 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. (Registered in C. B., Vol. 11, Fol. 175, No. 13,021B.)

2. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of John William Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 17th May, 1894, by George Philip Weller, Charles Weller, Otto Weller, and Joseph William Weller, carrying on business at Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Weller Bros., against John William Carter for $192.86 debt, and $56.41 costs. Registered 17th May, 1894, at 12:30 p.m., No. 299.

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 28th May, 1894, by Henry Timothy Flett against John William Carter for $210 debt, and $31.57 costs. Registered the 28th May, 1894, at 12:40 p.m., No. 306.

3. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of John W. Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained by Jno. W. Mellor against John W. Carter the 19th May, 1894, for $976.44 debt, and $25 costs, and registered 19th May, 1894, at 12:20 p.m., No. 301.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

FARMER'S CONVENTION.

The quarterly meeting of the Directors of Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Agassiz on Friday, August 10, at 5 p.m.

The Dairymen's Association will meet at same place at close of Fruit Growers' meeting.

Saturday, August 11, will be a field day on the Experimental Farm. Agricultural questions will be discussed on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Further particulars from
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MR. HUME'S POSITION.

Utterances of the West Kootenay papers hardly support the assertions made by the government press in regard to Mr. Hume, the member-elect for the south riding. Even the Miner, while it endeavors to show that Mr. Hume was elected because of his personal popularity and not because he was an oppositionist, does not venture to say that he will support the government. On the contrary, it winds up with the following wail, which seems highly significant: "We are sorry for Kaslo. She did what she could and we fancy that other parts of the district may ere long have cause to regret the impulse which led them to forsake a government which has done so much for them and to put their interests into the hands of an opposition, without influence, without even unity."

The testimony of the Kaslo Times is quite direct. It says: "The election contest in the south riding of West Kootenay is over. The battle has been fought and won. Victory has rested with the opponents of the present government and Mr. John Fred Hume is the member elect. The constituency has rightly decided. The issues were squarely presented and the contest has been decided largely upon their merits. From the beginning there was not much doubt about the result. The sentiment of the riding was against the policy of the government. The platform of the opposition was definite. Its enunciation of principles clear. The candidate took his stand firmly upon it. He spoke with no uncertain sound and won favor by the frankness of his enunciation. He has every reason to be proud of the support accorded him. His campaign was one of principles. He had no extraneous means or methods upon which he could rely. He did not seek them. He did not need them. The campaign has too happily been a clean one. There has been no public recrimination; no mud slinging. Both candidates were irreproachable in their lives and no one has ventured, or could venture to say otherwise."

The Tribune talks no less decidely. In its issue of the 21st it expressed the opinion that: "The result of the election in the south riding can only mean that the Davie government has not the confidence of the people, for in no constituency in the province were the issues more clearly defined." On the 28th it spoke as follows: "In commenting on the election in South Kootenay, the Revelstoke Mail says 'the contest was strictly a personal one between Mr. Hume and his opponent, and that Mr. Hume is in full accord with the government and will sit on the government side of the house. It then naively asks, if this be so, 'Has the Tribune been thrown overboard?' Mr. Hume was nominated by a convention that condemned the action of the government in the Nakusp & Slocan deal and for bringing down and passing an unfair re-distribution measure. Mr Hume was elected as an opposition candidate; and as Mr. Hume is known to be an honorable man, he will be found on the opposition side of the house at its next session." All of which is respectfully commended to the Colonist.

THE SALMON REGULATIONS.

When Mr. D. J. Munn pleaded guilty to depositing fish offal in the Fraser, in contravention to Mr. Wilmot's precious regulations, he accompanied his plea with the following address to the court, which is well worth reproducing in full:

"I plead guilty, your honor, and by your pleasure I wish to make a statement. In pleading guilty, I do so in the belief that it is utterly impossible for canners to comply with the present law in its entirety. In the eyes of the regulations, I am not more guilty than every other canner operating on any river in British Columbia, and I may speak for others as well as myself in saying that any regulation which courts evasion by pretended compliance in things that are impossible, is not regarded with favor where high character is an important factor in carrying on business. The present law cannot be complied with in any other way than by shutting down the industry. From a thorough acquaintance of the men engaged as canners and fishermen, I venture to state that nineteen twentieths of them are positively opposed to dumping the offal in the gulf at the entrance of the river. Why? Because they believe it to be injurious to the industry at present and to its future. Are the people so engaged not as much interested in the permanency of the industry, as capable of conceiving errors by their close observation and experience, as outsiders are? We have yet to learn of food having been found in the stomach of salmon caught within the river. That they feed in salt water is, of course, a well-known fact. Now, if I were to tell you that salmon were caught with fresh offal in their stomachs last week, some six miles from the entrance of the river, whether this food was picked up from Point Roberts or from the Fraser river dumping ground, in matters little, would you not feel concerned as to the effect of the dumping of hundreds of tons of it there would have on the salmon run? This has concerned many of us for some time, but I can tell you that cases in point were so observed by some of our fishermen at Sea Island cannery, although the fish were then very scarce. I leave the consequences of the practice of putting offal there to the authorities who have induced and are now enforcing it. Meanwhile I enter my emphatic protest against their trifling with a matter so important to this community and the province."

The magistrate, Capt. Pittendrigh, the report says, concurred in the argument set forth by Mr. Munn, and gave several instances which had come under his own notice, but, of course, he was obliged to carry out the law as laid down. It is rather unfortunate that a pig-headed official like Mr. Wilmot should be at liberty to devise regulations which are bad for the fish and bad for the canners. There is unfortunately no ground for hope that his mind will ever be more open to reason than it is now.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manitobans are exercised over the appearance in their province of the Russian thistle, the weed which has caused such serious trouble in Dakota and Minnesota. This vegetable nuisance will find difficulty in tumbling itself into British Columbia, but it would nevertheless be well to keep on guard against it. Congress has voted the sum of one million dollars for the work of extirpating it in the States, from which fact a judgment as to the formidable nature of the pest may be framed.

Hon. John Costigan is reported as saying that all idea of dissolving parliament before another session has been abandoned. Hon. John may know, and again he may not. It may also be that such statements are intended to throw Liberals off their guard and cause them to neglect the voters' list! Are the lists to be revised now for an election to be held next year? We advise every Liberal to see that his name is enrolled now, so that all may be in readiness for a contest.

The Toronto Globe has come to the conclusion that "the unit of representation seems an uncertain factor in British Columbia," which conclusion it amply fortifies by quoting the numbers of electors and representatives in the districts. It goes further that: "Considering the strong local patriotism of western constituencies, this uneven distribution of provincial representation seems likely to lead to considerable hard feeling—to put it mildly." The Globe is hereby assured that this is putting it very mildly indeed.

Law Intelligence.

In Lantz v. Baker this morning the motion for judgment was heard by Mr. Justice Walkem. When his lordship had taken his seat Mr. Pooley, who appeared for the defendant, Col. Baker, said that after considering the questions and answers by the jury he had come to the conclusion that he could do nothing against the judgment going for the plaintiffs. He intended to take steps to move for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence, but at present he said nothing in opposition to the motion for judgment. His lordship said that under the contract the condition that $1000 should be paid in case the work was stopped by the defendant was plain, and he looked upon it as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, but he couldn't help saying that he didn't agree with the verdict. Judgment was then pronounced for $1000 and costs. A. E. McPhillips and P. S. Lampman appeared for the plaintiffs.

Nice Covers.

Samples of a very neat portfolio cover for America Photographed can be seen at the Times office. Orders will be received at 65 cents each and covers will be supplied two or three weeks after. The numbers of the portfolios when placed together in this cover will be a handsome ornament to the house.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

The Council Adopts the Specifications and Decides to Call for Tenders.

A Discussion on the Question of Retaining the Services of Mr. Stickels.

His Worship Mayor Teague presided at last evening's special meeting of the city council, there being also present Ald. Baker, Munn, Harris, Dwyer, Humphrey, Vigelius, Wilson and Ledingham.

The particular business before the board was the electric light question, which was generally discussed. Ald. Ledingham introduced the idea of operating a crematory in connection with the plant, whereby the city refuse could be destroyed, and this also came in for general discussion. Ald. Ledingham said this scheme would only mean an additional cost of some $2,500 or $3,000. It would only burn the combustible refuse, whilst the night soil could still be removed by scow, with the advantage of being taken away at a much reduced cost, as arrangements could be made for only one or two trips a week. In this way the hauling could be done by any tug, thus saving the expense of retaining a particular tug. A steamboat man had stated that this scow could be taken out at any time for $25.

In this connection Ald. Munn ventured the remark that, in view of the many schemes submitted to save money for the corporation, it was a wonder that the city was not rolling in wealth.

Ald. Wilson referred to a report on the plans from the Albion Iron Works. In view of the fact that this company were ready to tender for the work, he did not consider that it would be quite a report for the council to go by.

His worship thought it was very unlikely that the Albion Iron Works would risk their reputation by reporting favorably on a work that was useless. Besides, the company did not know whether they would get the work or not.

The council then went into a detailed discussion of the engines of the plant.

After some conversation, Ald. Wilson said that it did not appear that Mr. Stickels could be an electrical expert and an engineer at the same time. It seemed to Ald. Wilson that the council had made a mistake in this mater, as the city already pays an electrician in the person of Mr. McMicking, who no doubt was capable of seeing to the proper placing of their lamps and wires. He would move, therefore, that Mr. Stickels' services be dispensed with and Mr. McMicking be placed in charge of the work, and a local engineer be engaged to pass on the engines.

His worship pointed out that if Ald. Wilson's idea were carried out the council would simply have to turn over the specifications prepared by Mr. Stickels and start afresh.

Ald. Wilson said this was his idea.

Ald. Dwyer was no friend of Mr. Stickels, but before he was discharged it should have been ascertained whether he was competent or not.

Ald. Ledingham seconded Ald. Wilson's motion.

Ald. Humphrey said that there were many reports about Mr. Stickels, one of which was that the city would be robbed on the wire purchase. Now, that should be investigated.

Ald. Munn—The royal commission will settle that.

The mayor said it was absurd to pay attention to these street rumors.

Ald. Humphrey said more could be found out at one meeting of the council than at a year's sitting of the royal commission.

Ald. Baker asked if any member of the council could name an engineer to whom he would like to submit the specifications for his opinion. He had seen a couple himself, and, speaking for himself, Ald. Baker could not see any way whereby a contractor could get a cent for extras on the contract from these specifications.

The mayor said that the experience was that all the engineers to whom the specifications were submitted differed in their opinions, and if a dozen more were consulted it would no doubt be with the same result.

Ald. Wilson's motion was put, but Ald. Baker, Vigelius, Munn and others dissented, and Ald. Wilson proceeded to amend the resolution, to which Ald. Munn objected as being out of order, holding that when a motion came before the board, it was not proper to mutilate it.

Ald. Wilson—I maintain I am perfectly in order; it has been done over and over again.

The mayor concurred in the later's statement, but on Ald. Munn pointing out that the motion was one introduced without notice, it could not be touched. His worship said that Ald. Munn's point was well taken.

A departure was taken here, to read the letter written by Mr. J. A. Thomson on the specifications, to which Ald. Humphrey said that the letter was not much credit to Mr. Thomson, the remark being supplemented by Ald. Baker that the letter showed a good deal of personal spitefulness, which was concurred in by several members of the board.

Ald. Wilson's motion was ruled out on the ground stated by the mayor.

Ald. Dwyer moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey, that tenders be called for engines and boilers according to the specifications, to be approved by the council. The object of the resolution was to bring the matter definitely before the council, so that something could be accomplished before the winter season commenced.

Ald. Munn moved in amendment that the invitation also include tenders for dynamos and lamps, which was accepted by the mover of the original motion.

The motion having been carried, Ald. Munn moved the adoption of the specifications as prepared by Mr. Stickels. This was seconded by Ald. Dwyer, and carried.

It was decided to make the tenders returnable on Monday, 20th August; and the date of the trial of the completed machinery was fixed for the 10th of December.

With reference to the site, although the matter did not come formally before the board, it was understood that the city solicitor should be instructed to have the conveyance prepared.

The council then adjourned.

METROPOLITAN POST OFFICES.

Comparison of the London and New York Institutions.

There are in London eight district post offices, each in charge of a post master. Within the delivery district of each of these offices are from 40 to 173 branch and sub-post offices, the aggregate number of which is 795, making a total of 803 offices, at all of which stamps may be purchased and letters and parcels posted, and at nearly all of which money orders are issued and paid, letters may be registered, and life insurance, annuity and savings bank business may be transacted. At all the larger sub-offices there is also telegraph service. The population of London in 1891 was 4,231,431, so that there is in that city a post office to every 5,268 inhabitants. The number of offices and subordinates regularly employed in the London local postal service is 10,893, of whom 5,886 are letter carriers, in addition to a large auxiliary force, available for extra duty whenever required. The amount paid the latter is equivalent to that necessary for the constant employment of 1,000 additional men, so that the actual force is very nearly 11,000.

In New York there are one general post office, 18 branch post office stations, and 24 substations, at all of which, in addition to ordinary postal business money orders may be procured and paid and letters registered. The resident population of New York, as shown by the last municipal census, is 1,801,739, and on that basis there is allowed one post office to each 41,900 of its people. But during the business hours of each secular day the population is increased by the influx of a large proportion of the male population of Brooklyn, Jersey City, and numerous other cities, towns and villages located within a radius of fifty miles, all of whom receive and post their business correspondence in New York; and, considering this fact, it is entirely safe to estimate that the proportion of post offices to population in New York is as one to 50,000. The number of officers and employes of all grades is 2,873.

This contrast between the postal facilities enjoyed by the residents of the chief city in Europe and those vouchsafed to residents in the chief city of the United States is not gratifying to our municipal or national pride; and one of the least agreeable incidents in the life of a postmaster at New York is the receipt of written and oral comparisons, made by foreigners and travellers, between the service here and that provided in London and other European cities.—Postmaster of New York, in the North American Review.

A CO-OPERATIVE COLONY

Vancouver People Who Have Such an Enterprise in Hand.

In previous issues mention has been made of a co-operative colony in course of inception. Inquiry shows that a large number of people are more or less interested in this scheme, which is more directly the idea of the Vancouver Co-Operative Club, and among its principal members are Messrs. Turner, Wilson, Tingley, Anderson and Geo. Best with a large number of others. It is understood that the choice of a suitable locality for this co-operative colony has already been made, but it is not proposed to specify the same until a later date. However, it may be said that its situation and resource will afford peculiar facilities for future developement, and the promoters of the scheme are sanguine as to the result. About a dozen pioneers will leave before long and prepare the ground for the settlers by erecting a number of houses and clearing up a little land, and there is very little doubt but that many settlers will go out next Spring and apply themselves to the cultivation of the soil. But agriculture is not the only field of labor to which the promoters look for a large return. It is expected that in the course of time mills, fisheries, blacksmith's shops, stores and even canneries may ultimately be opened up. A cordial invitation is extended to all desirous of joining the colony, and it is the intention of the promoters to give everybody a chance of bettering his condition if possible. Active arrangements are already being made for the purchase of the supplies, hardware, ploughs, etc., and there seems no justification for any subsequent hitch in the proceedings.—News-Advertiser.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 3 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

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—Carter House billiard and pool parlors, Duck Building, Broad street. tf.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place this evening at Temperance hall.

—The long vacation of the Supreme court commences on August 13 and ends October 13, lasting just two months.

—The intermediate and call law examinations were finished yesterday, but the result will not be known for several days yet.

—Some very pretty Japanese crepes to hand, new designs and colors. Our lady patrons will be glad to hear the news. Weiler Bros.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. will be entertained to-morrow evening by Mrs. J. W. Williams at her home on Blanchard street.

—W. C. Pope, the retiring police court clerk, was last night presented with a handsome gold headed cane, suitably engraved, by the members of the police force. The present was accompanied by an address.

—The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church will hold a garden party at Cloverdale on August 7th. It is to be under the patronage of the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Bishop Perrin, Sir Joseph Trutch and Lady Trutch.

—A dispatch from Nakusp says: A terrific wind storm swept over Arrow lake yesterday. The steamer Illecillewaet, lying in Nakusp harbor, was broken in two. The steamer Lytton, unloading railroad iron here, was driven ashore and damaged $2,000.

—Lord Randolph Churchill and his private secretary, George Keith, left Montreal on Sunday for the Pacific coast. After staying a few days in Victoria and Vancouver they will visit San Francisco, and then proceed to Japan. Lord Churchill is in extremely bad health, in fact he is just able to walk.

—The two children of Capt. Rant, of Metchosin, were thrown from a dog cart near Millstream on Sunday, receiving painful injuries. They were driving home with their father when the bridle slipped from the horse's head, unfortunately while they were descending an incline. Capt. Rant jumped out, but the cart was overturned before he could stop the horse. The children were unconscious for a time, but are now recovering.

—Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton will be in his right place as private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty. He has served in the navy since 1871; has been at the helm of the royal yacht; and has acted as flag captain to Admiral Lord Alcester, better known perhaps by his former title of Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour. At the bombardment of Alexandria and afterwards at Tel-el-Kebir, he distinguished himself to such an extent, or was so well mentioned in dispatches—which is quite as good—that he was promptly raised to commander's rank. Captain Lambton is a younger brother of the Earl of Durham, and proud of it. His name of Hedworth has been borne twice previously by members of the Lambton family, one of the former Herworth Lambtons having been a not uncelebrated member of parliament for a northern pocket borough.—London, Eng., News and Post.

—An unusually small audience was present at the entertainment under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church last night, although the attraction was one that should have filled a much larger auditorium. Miss Effie Elaine Hext as an elocutionist takes first rank among those who have visited this city, and seldom has a more finished and chaste performance been given here. Her selections were choice and ranged throughout the whole realm of elocutionary art. Perhaps her best effort last night was "The Gypsy Flower Girl." Each number on the programme was encored, and that by a very critical audience. The statuesque posings were something new to Victorians, and were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Hext has a most wonderful command of facial expression, and as one after another of the passions and feelings of the soul flitted across her face, accompanied with suitable gestures, the audience was roused to the height of enthusiasm and rapturously applauded. Should Miss Hext ever appear in Victoria again a very much larger place will be required to accommodate the crowd that will avail themselves of such an opportunity. The musical programme was a very fair one. Miss Hutcheson sang "Rose Marie" in her usual bright and tuneful style. Miss Wilson, who is rapidly coming to the front as a mezzo-soprano of worth, sang "Hannah at the Window" in a most creditable manner. Mr. Firth sang "Mona," but not up to his usual standard. Mr. Brown was also out of form. The Parfitt orchestra played one selection, opening the programme very acceptably. The only redeeming feature to this part was the encore to the duet by Messrs. Firth and Brown.

—Family scales at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco, passed Otter Point at 2:45.

—We can recommend the "Mason" fruit jar as thoroughly reliable. Weiler Bros.

—Last shipment of James Island red currants at 6 cents per pound at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—The executive of the lacrosse club meet to-morrow evening at Mr. Irving's office, Broad street, at 8.30 p.m.

—C. P. R. Engineer Wheatley and Fireman Hunt were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Field.

—The teachers and pupils of St. James Sunday school are holding their annual picnic at Sidney to-day. They left by train at 11 o'clock and will return this evening.

—H. M. S. Hyacinth, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, went out on her steam trial to-day. She will return this evening and prepare for her trip to Honolulu, leaving next week.

—The steamer Danube left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the north taking a heavy cargo and a number of passengers. Among the latter were the Misses Crosby, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Ousterhout.

—The berry editor of the Times was to-day shown some excellent gooseberries raised at the farm of Mr. McDiarmid, Metchosin. They were an English variety, very large and of a splendid flavor.

—The office of the Great Northern railway has been removed from the Adelphi block to the office of H. F. Heisterman & Co., 15 Government street, near the corner of Trounce avenue. The latter place has been divided and will be used jointly by Messrs. Greens and Messrs. Heisterman & Co.

—The Telegraph hotel, refitted and renovated, will be reopened this evening under the management of Robert Dudgeon. The opening will be made memorable by a supper and dance to which a large number have been invited. Mr. Dudgeon is a competent hotel man and will surely popularize the Telegraph.

—Mr. Kyrle Bellew, who with Mrs. Brown-Potter is filling an engagement at the Victoria theatre, comes from a long line of naval men. There were several admirals in the family, among them being Admiral Kyrle Monday. Mr. Bellew himself served for seven years in the British navy on H. M. S. Conway. He was a member of the first New Guinea expedition.

—The second draw for the Carter house pool tournament resulted as follows: Wednesday, C. Berry, scratch, plays C. Lawson, receives 5; Thursday, J. Stewart, receives 30, plays A. Dewsnap, receives 25; Friday, W. E. Cullen, receives 25, plays H. E. Penketh, receives 5; Saturday, C. Jordan, receives 20, plays J. Shaw, receives 25; Monday, C. Palmer, receives 20, plays F. Heansky, receives 20.

—The steamer Umatilla sails this evening for San Francisco. The cabin passengers from Victoria are Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, Mr. Dixon and wife, Mrs. R. J. Horton, Miss E. Horton, Geo. M. Williams, Mr. Howell, Jas. Booth, Miss E. Clarke, Miss Spadding, Mrs. R. F. Verrinder, Miss M. L. Benton, Mrs. John H. Hoppin, E. J. Howell, wife and the Misses Howell, H. Wallace, K. Nagasawa, N. A. McTavish, M. Bechtel and wife, A. P. Vinal, Mr. Church and wife.

—A large amount of time was taken up in the city police court this morning with the hearing of the case of William Butlery charged with throwing stones at J. Brackwell. The former is a young printer and the latter is an old time resident of the city. On Sunday last a lot of boys were congregated around Mr. Blackwell's place in James Bay district, and one of them tried to pull his fence down and then threw rocks at him. The evidence for the prosecution and defence was absolutely contradictory and Magistrate Macrae dismissed the case without comment.

—Col. Walter G. Ronald, P. G. C., and Brigadier General Harry A. Bigelow, P. G. C. of the Knights of Pythias, state of Washington, arrived in this city last evening and spoke before a joint meeting of Far West and Sunset and Victoria lodges. They were met at the City of Kingston by a committee of local knights, entertained at dinner and escorted to the lodge room. They fully explained in their speeches all the arrangements for the excursion to Washington, D. C. It will leave Seattle and Tacoma on August 18th on a special train of nine cars and will be joined by the delegates of different states along the line of the Northern Pacific. There will be 200,000 knights and 45,000 members of the Uniform Rank at Washington. The big parade is to be reviewed by President Cleveland and cabinet and inspected by Major-General Schofield, U. S. A. Speeches were also made by Col. Behnsen, P. G. C., J. M. Hughes, P. G. C., and J. C. Byrne, G. C. The visitors have the arrangements for the excursion in hand. They return to Seattle to-night. The rate for the round trip is $72.75, and anyone can take advantage of the chance to go.

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—Erskine, Wall & Co. have been awarded the contract for supplying groceries to the Jubilee hospital.

—James Pottinger, charged with being found drunk, reappeared in the police court this morning after an absence of several weeks. He was convicted and fined $5.

—Arthur Buckeldee, whose arrest for larceny was detailed in the Times last evening, was before Magistrate Macrae to-day for a hearing. The case was, however, remanded until to-morrow.

—A telegram was received to-day stating that 40,000 salmon were caught in the two traps at Point Roberts last evening. This is a pretty good sign that a big run of fish will shortly commence in the Fraser.

—The steam schooner Signal is expected to-day from Vancouver, and after she has discharged her freight at the Sound ports and on the Columbia she will go to San Francisco, where she will be thoroughly overhauled. This work will probably take a month, and the crew will be laid off during that time.—Port Townsend Leader, July 31.

—The Inland Revenue returns for July follow:

Spirits	$6,535 25
Malt	1,464 43
Tobacco	7,886 24
Cigars	570 60
Methylated Spirits	59 98
Licenses	1,315 00
Inspection Petroleum	80 05
	$17,911 55

—With a perfect day and every arrangement complete for the pleasure of the guests, the garden party this afternoon at the home of Mayor Teague is proving a very enjoyable affair. The party will continue until 9 o'clock this evening. There was a large number present during the afternoon, and there will be a greater number present early this evening. Mrs. Teague presided in person, assisted by a number of ladies.

—The customs returns for July are as follows:

Duties collected	$46,484 11
Other revenues	605 14
Total	$47,089 25
Total	7283.4* 72
Imports—Dutiable	$112,416
Free	70,034
Total	$182,450
Exports—Produce of Canada	$194,431
Not Produce of Canada	7,057
Total	$201,488

—The steamship Queen, a couple of days ahead of schedule time, arrived here last night from Alaska. She had 150 passengers aboard, principally tourists. The trip was not a pleasant one, rain or fog appearing nearly every day. A number of passengers left the ship here. The officers of the ship reported that there was no news of particular moment from any of the Alaskan cities. After the ship had gone there was a report circulated to the effect that H. M. S. Pheasant had seized a sealer, but it could not be verified.

The funeral of the late Alfred Bland took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number. The cortege left Foresters' hall, Government street, at 2.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. John's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. The verdict of the jury at the inquest yesterday was as follows: "That the deceased, Alfred Bland, was found in the water off Sehl's point; that he came to his death from drowning, and that there is no evidence to show how he came to be in the water."

—The matron of the Refuge Home acknowledges the following donations for July: Mrs. Flett, rhubarb; A Friend, two pounds of tea and dried currants; Mrs. Spencer, hats, biscuits and clothing; Mrs. Burkholder, forks; ice cream factory, cakes; A Friend, peas, raspberries and one dollar; A Gentleman, a dozen and a half of eggs; A Friend, peas; An Unknown Benefactor, peas and cabbages; A Friend, Vegetables; A Friend, raspberries; Mr. Elford, rhubarb; Mrs. Flett, forks; Mrs. Spencer, sheets, bedtick and clothing; Mrs. Hart, meat; Mrs. Flett, a pail of currants; A Friend, raspberries; Mrs. W. Bickford, two packages of useful clothing; A Friend, cream, pie and cakes; Mrs. Hart, corn and flowers.

POTTER-BELLEW.

Their Company Presented an Interesting Piece Last Evening.

Kyle Bellew opened a three nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre last night in a dramatization of Ohnet's "Ironmaster." Mrs. Potter was suffering from a severe cold, which materially interferes with the rendition of her lines, but she gave a very satisfactory performance of a difficult part. Her methods are different from the ordinary and she is a woman who is improving in her profession by rapid strides. Mr. Bellew is at once a good actor. He has an excellent stage presence, is a good elocutionist and knows how to dress in good taste. He seemed particularly well suited to the character of the Ironmaster, keeping well within the bounds of the natural particularly in the scenes which were "heavy." Mason Mitchell as Duc de Bligny gave a very satisfactory performance, looking and acting the part. John Ward as Moulinet was quite amusing. Miss Hulspeth, Miss Leigh Miss Ward, Mr. Charges were very acceptable in their respective parts. The piece was draggy in places but on the whole the performance was a success. Mrs. Potter's dresses were greatly admired by the ladies. The orchestra was a feature.

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IN KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Items of Interest from the Press of the Mining Country.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

John H. Nolan, customs officer at Waneta, was in Nelson yesterday. He said that General Manager Goodhue, of the Hydraulic Company, was expected in next week from Rochester, N.Y., and that it was reported the company had purchased a pumping plant of a capacity sufficiently large to raise water from Pend d'Oreille river to work the company's ground at Seven Mile creek.

After many vexatious and expensive delays, the Nelson Hydraulic Mining company began piping on Forty-nine creek this morning. The Poorman mill on Eagle creek is still running day and night, the last cleanup being a gold brick worth $1100.

Three four horse teams are hauling ore from the silver King mine to Nelson, and the indications are that they will be so engaged until Christmas. About forty men are employed at the mine and in the erection of buildings.

Word comes through from New Denver, under date of the 19th inst., that a big strike was made on the Idaho, a mine in Twin lake basin.

Seven men are at work on Sheep creek, a tributary of Salmon river. On Hill's claim a ditch is being dug to turn the creek, and the owner expects to begin ground sluicing next week. At present considerable difficulty is had in getting supplies to the ground. The distance from Salmon siding on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway is only about six miles, but there is no trail.

The superintendent of the Pilot Bay smelter has arrived, and the force at work about the grounds numbers forty men. The damage by the high water is not as great as was at first estimated.

There will be no lack of dry ore once the Pilot Bay smelter is in operation. Mines like the Skyline, No. 1 and Tam O'Shanter, in Ainsworth district, can alone furnish all that is needed, and the dry ore belt back of Watson is likely to be a steady producer. The dry ore is in sight.

Is it not about time that that contract for a tri-weekly mail service between Kaslo and New Denver was let? The election on Tuesday showed the importance of the route. At Sproule's, which is fifteen miles from Kaslo, 21 votes were polled; at Watson, five miles farther on, 54 votes were polled; 58 votes were polled at Three Forks. Surely these 133 voters are entitled to adequate mail facilities, and all the more so when the whole distance to be covered is but thirty miles. Wake up, Mr. Fletcher! for the men of Kootenay know how to vote, and many days may not elapse before they may be called on to cast their ballots for a member of the Dominion house.

The Poorman ten-stamp mill, six miles southwest of Nelson, is running night and day. From twelve to fifteen tons of ore are run through every twenty-four hours. The water supply is holding out better than was expected, but, if it is found necessary, a two mile flume will be built to bring in an additional supply from Sandy creek.

It is understood that the wagon road from New Denver to Three Forks will be built by contract instead of day labor. It is also said that the road will be built through to the mouth of Cody creek, or about twelve miles in all.

Nelson Miner

Part of the topographical survey party under Mr. Macgregor left for the Slocan Ridge, the scene of their operations, on Wednesday afternoon. They went as far as the head of the rapids by boat, and then on by flat car. Mr. Drewry and the rest of the party left for Balfour on Thursday in the new bateau which has been built for their use by Banbury.

The familiar sound of the C. P. R. whistle was heard again on Wednesday evening, having been silent since the end of May. The train got up as far as the still water in one of the bays at the head of the rapids, and was there met by the steamer Nelson. The overturned trestle prevented any further progress, and it will probably be ten days or a fortnight before the train reaches the station. Next week, however, she expects to run on schedule time, by the help of a steamer, and to connect with a boat at Nelson.

After four years of patient work a valuable ledge has been struck on John Miles' Paradise claim, between the Poorman and the Royal Canadian. We hear that the ledge, which is four feet thick, gives high assays of free gold and is likely to turn out very rich.

NEW DENVER.

Several prospectors have returned from Cariboo Creek and all report finding colors in every pan but that nothing can be told as to whether the creek can be profitably worked until bed rock is reached and the amount of work necessary to find this out is variously estimated. The large number of boulders in the creek is the chief difficulty to be contended with.

Hugh Mann and O'Leary have started work on their contract repairing the grade from Three Forks to New Denver. A large force of men were put to work last week. The bridge gang is divided into two sections, one going ahead of the track layers. The other is employed putting in fresh trestles in place of those washed away by the recent floods or damaged by fire. The track is laid less than one mile from the head of the lake.

Fires are ranging all over the surrounding hills. Several prospectors have had narrow escapes from being caught. Angus McIntyre and his pack train were nearly caught between two fires but managed to escape by returning without any greater loss than was caused by the melting of some butter and the singeing of the animals' manes and tails.

NAKUSP.

Nakusp Ledge.

Thirty inches of clean galena have been struck on the surprise.

F. G. Farquier, P. O., has been appointed mining recorder for the Cariboo Creek district.

The force of men on the N. & S. railway has been increased.

It is said that the owners of Silverton have received an advantageous offer for their townsite.

The Goat Canyon Placer Mining company, with headquarters at Nakusp, has been formed to work a combined claim of 1,200 feet of the Cariboo creek gold field. Twelve men comprise the company, and during the week they perfected their plans and elected W. S. Muray president, and G. M. Spencer secretary. They have put six men at work preparing the ground for washing, making sluice boxes, etc. They have excellent surface prospects.

It is reported that 75 per cent. of the stock necessary to build the Kaslo & Slocan railway has been subscribed by capitalists, and the company want the mine owners to put up the balance.

One of Hon. Mr. Davie's statements here on Friday was that the C. P. R. had given him assurances that the railway would be extended from Nakusp to the head of Arrow lake, and connect there with the R. & A. L. R.

PILOT BAY.

At Pilot Bay the company is rushing the work on the sampling works, but little is being done on the rest of the buildings. At the Blue Bell mine only assessment work is being done. The wages being paid at Pilot Bay are carpenters $3, bricklayers $4, ordinary help $2.50.

SPROULES.

A strike of galena has been made on the Eureka claim near Sproules by William Moore and the two McDonald brothers of 10 Mile house. After driving a tunnel 150 feet they struck a ledge of solid galena two feet thick.

WANETA.

Steady work is going on at Trail creek mines. The camp has now a pay list of some $5000 per month, and the new town of Thompson is reaping the benefit. The population numbers at least 150 persons, and there appears to be the usual lavishness in spending wages incident to a successful mining camp. Col. Peyton returned to the Le Roi on Wednesday, and reports everything proceeding to his satisfaction.

On the Salmon river the opening of the placer mining season has not been accompanied by any particular activity. Mr. Litchfield, who has bought the Homestake claim from R. Downs, is, however, carefully prospecting the claim on a large scale with a view to putting in pumping machinery if justified. Mr. Litchfield was managing for Messrs. Gorkow, Sutro & McCormick on their placer claims. Work has, however, been shut down waiting the arrival of Mr. Gorkow with further capital.

The track of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railroad is now in good running order, and the run is often made in two hours. On the Nelson and Fort Sheppard the road will be completed to Northport next week, which will save the long haul of freight by wagon at the Seven Devils. Only a small handful of men are at work on the serious damage near here, and there is little chance of the services of the steamer being dispensed with for months to come. The greatest difficulty is experienced in finding funds to pay the wages, the cost of the repairs being estimated at from $50,000 to $60,000. The labor in the soft sand which fills the air and in the intense heat is most trying, but plenty of men are found in the States to take the job at $1.50 a day, receiving at the month's end a time cheque for 60 or 90 days, which they cash at a discount of 10 or 12 1-2 per cent.

BOTH WERE SAVED.

A Bogus Editor and a Self-Constituted Reporter.

Judge Burnett, of St. Louis, who is now visiting the Sound, related a good story that was an incident of his early life. When about sixteen years of age he lived in southern Illinois. Finding himself, like many Seattle lawyers, without a cent in his pocket, he decided to go to Dubuque, Iowa, and endeavor to get a job on the Daily Herald. He had had a little newspaper training, and once in Dubuque he believed that he would be all right. He boarded a passenger train, though he didn't have a ticket, and as for money, he had forgotten what it looked like. When the conductor—a burly fellow, weighing about two hundred pounds—turned up and demanded "tickets," young Burnett looked him in the eye and said: "I am an employe of the Dubuque Herald. I have not got a cent with me, but will gladly pay you when we get to Dubuque."

"That's all right, young man," exclaimed the conductor, "the editor of the Dubuque Herald is in the front car. If he says its all right you can ride to Dubuque." He then pushed Burnett into the front car and stopped him near a seat where sat an elderly and good-looking gentleman.

"Mr. Editor," said the conductor, "do you recognize this as one of your employes?" The gentleman put on his glasses, sized up Burnett, and then said: "Yes, he's one of my men." The conductor was satisfied and went to another end of the car. Young Burnett sat down alongside of the gentleman who had saved him from being ejected from the train. As the train rattled into Dubuque young Burnett turned to his benefactor and said: "I am very thankful to you for saving me from this humiliation, but really I am not an employe of your paper."

"That's all right," said the gentleman alongside of him. "Your humiliation was not exceeded by my own. I am not the editor of the Herald, but the pastor of the First Baptist church and am riding on the editor's pass."

The story got circulated about Dubuque, and Burnett was given a job on the Herald.

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THE CHINESE PLAGUE.

Novel Method Adopted by the Chinese to Drive It Out.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Several reports regarding the plague in China have been received at the marine hospital bureau. Secretary Denby of the United States legation says that at Canton a novel and thoroughly Chinese method of checking the disease was hit upon. A fortune teller having given out that the plague would die away with the approach of the spring solstice, the people of Canton, in order to deceive the gods of sickness, made the first day of the fourth moon, May 5, their New Year's day. Every ceremony with which the day is celebrated was gone through with scrupulous exactitude. The local authorities assisted in this farcical performance. The New Year's festivities, in the presence of such widespread sickness, had a somewhat ghastly character.

Consul Seymour, writing from Canton, says everything continues in wild confusion. Business is almost suspended. He has been in nearly all parts of Canton during this plague, and is convinced that with the observance of proper precautions, especially in securing a supply of pure water for cooking and washing, and for flushing drains in time of a drought, there should and would be no such thing as the plague, except where natives, in congested localities, cause a pollution of the air and filth in violation of sanitary precautions. During all this plague heathen processions have constantly marched through the streets of Canton throughout the night, pounding gongs, exploding firecrackers, exposing idols and other silly doings, supported by contributions from the shops and stores, to propitiate the evil spirits and to disperse the evil elements.

A FEARFUL FALL.

Three Children Tumble from a Mountain Top and Are Killed.

The Pembroke Observer says: Three children belonging to Mr. Owen Jennings, of Sheen, county of Pontiac, a boy and two girls, aged respectively 8, 6 and 4 years, went berry picking on Tuesday afternoon. It appears they wandered up on the mountain near by, which is several hundred feet high and very precipitous, and no doubt getting astray and frightened could not find the way back by which they had ascended, and strayed along upon the top of the mountain until they came within sight of their home, which it is supposed they made directly for by attempting to descend the cliff; or, as some conjecture, they ventured too near the precipice—which is here fully one hundred feet high—and fell over. About noon the mother heard shrieks, and the father hurried off in the direction of the sound, when to his horror he discovered his three children lying at the foot of the precipice, the boy, the oldest, dead, while the other two lay mangled and bleeding, alive, but merely so. The younger girl the father bore tenderly home. The neighbors being apprised, came promptly to render assistance, who with Mr. Jennings hastened to the spot and tenderly bore the dead boy and the elder suffering girl home to the heart-stricken mother. Medical aid was promptly summoned and all that skill and affection can do is being done for the two little girls, whose condition is extremely critical. The precipice over which these children fell is, as has already been stated, fully one hundred feet in height. The scene of this terrible accident has been visited by crowds of people, who, while standing at the base of this perpendicular cliff, and looking away up to the summit, are struck with awe and horror at beholding the giddy height from which these children fell. No accident has ever happened in Sheen that has sent such a thrill of horror throughout the community as this has, and the people with one accord unite in offering the suffering parents their heartfelt sympathy in this terrible hour of their trial and sorrow.

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	7 30 a m	3 30 p m	VICTORIA		9 50 a m	5 45 p m
	7 36	3 36	Victoria West		9 44	5 39
	7 40	3 40	Esquimalt		9 40	5 35
	7 45	3 45	Colwood		9 35	5 30
	7 50	3 50	Langford		9 30	5 25
	7 55	3 55	Goldstream		9 25	5 20
	8 00	4 00	Shawnigan Lake		9 20	5 15
	8 15	4 15	Cobble Hill		9 05	5 00
	8 25	4 25	McPherson's		8 55	4 50
	8 30	4 30	Kokstan		8 50	4 45
	8 35	4 35	Duncan's		8 45	4 40
	8 45	4 45	Somenos		8 35	4 30
	8 55	4 55	Chemainus		8 25	4 20
	9 15	5 15	Cedar		8 05	4 00
	9 30	5 30	Yellow Point		7 50	3 45
	9 40	5 40	Cassidy's		7 40	3 35
	9 50	5 50	Nanaimo River		7 30	3 25
	10 00	6 00	NANAIMO		7 20	3 15
	Ar	Ar			Lv	Lv

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The Result of the Provincial Teachers' Examinations Recently Held.

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The Board of Examiners yesterday announced the result of the teachers' examinations recently held in this city, Vancouver and Kamloops. The examiners were Supt. Pope, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Rev. W. D. Barber and John Anderson, B. A. The list of successful candidates follows:

FIRST CLASS—GRADE A.

Alton, William, B.A., Dalhousie University, Halifax, 1894.

Anderson, David, M.A., University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1894.

Lawson, John Patton, B.A., University of Manitoba, 1894.

McKay, John, B.A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1894.

Macfarlane, Andrew Kerr Hastings, B.A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1894.

Muir, John N., B.A., McGill College, Montreal, 1894.

Simpson, John, M.A., University of Toronto, 1894.

FIRST CLASS—GRADE A.
(Maximum Marks, 4,550.)

	Marks obtained.
DePencier, Henry Percy	3,003
Heath, Nell	2,930
Hughes, Leonora Evangeline	2,860
Moscrop, Susanna	2,765

The following holder of a first-class Grade B certificate, obtained prior to 1888, passed the additional standard now required for first-class Grade B certificates:

Phelps, Wm. H., 1894.

FIRST CLASS—GRADE B.
(Maximum Marks, 3,750.)

	Marks obtained.
Harris, Jonathan Griffith	2,638
Taylor, Agnes	2,612
Maclean, Margaret Cassilis	2,601
Leith, Thomas	2,549
Shrapnel, Edith Mary Scrope	2,525
Barton, Heber B.	2,450
Spragge, Amy	2,435
McPherson, Osborne	2,371
McMillan, Michael	2,369
Tait, Leonard	2,362
Curry, Arthur William	2,315
Skinner, Mary Dorothea	2,286
Howe, Hattie B.	2,282
Bodwell, Charlotte A. M.	2,269

SECOND CLASS—GRADE A.
(Maximum Marks, 3,150.)

Sanderson, Mina	2,511
Watson, Harvey G	2,214
Elliott, Dawson H.	2,190
Lyons, Isabella	2,176
Williams, Mary	2,168
Dowler, Caroline A.	2,157
Smeeton, William F.	2,152
Millard, Blanche L.	2,132
Delmage, Nellie	2,129
Allan, Robert H.	2,122
Boyyer, George Mason	2,118
Harding, Mary Louise	2,101
Templar, Mrs. Jennie	2,100
Dockrill, M. Melrose	2,097
Cairns, Robert H.	2,095
McDonald, Mrs. Ida Maude	2,084
Frank, Pauline	2,083
Smith, Mabel Wyaston	2,080
Mebius, Jeannette	2,079
Parkinson, Emily	2,052
Ross, David D.	2,040
Magee, Edith Gertrude	2,026
Howitt, John	2,026
Ramsay, Jennie	2,011
Dallas, Donald	2,009
McQueen, Jessie	2,009
Reith, William	2,009
Blackwell, Seraph	1,995
Walker, Susie	1,993
Carter, Elizabeth Mary	1,989
Kermode, Sarah	1,986
Acheson, William Clinton	1,984
McIntyre, Mary C.	1,964
Sloan, Marjorie	1,963
Pope, S. C. Ruth	1,958
McMartin, Jane Sophia	1,951
Dalby, Edith M.	1,947
Tupper, James F.	1,946
Lewis, Alice Maude	1,944
Winsby, William Norman	1,942
Tingley, Cora	1,940
Tolmie, John A.	1,937
Waller, Annie Gordon	1,925
Munsie, Minnie Jane	1,918
Denny, Nora	1,917
Wintemute, Mary	1,915
Cade, John P.	1,908
Edwards, Caroline M.	1,900
Galbraith, Hector James	1,898
Kane, Stella	1,898
McKinnon, Kate M.	1,897
Welsh, Duncan James	1,897
Miller, Janet	1,894
McLean, John D.	1,894
Galbraith, Angus	1,892
Matthew, Alfred H. P.	1,892
Spillman, Margaret E.	1,891

SECOND CLASS—GRADE B.
Maximum Marks, 2,550.)

Beattie, Emily	1,763
Sallaway, Joseph F.	1,742
Whitelaw, Laurence A.	1,736
Ross, Duncan	1,695
LeFevre, Eva Irene	1,683
Arrowsmith, Frances E.	1,670
Keast, Ada	1,667
Kinney, William Thomas	1,640
Fawcett, Grace Helen	1,636
Lawson, Ellen G.	1,585
Uren, Fanny	1,584
Orrell, Henry Summers	1,581
Brown, Mary Sybil	1,572
Rowe, John Arthur	1,555
Johnston, Ethel Maude	1,553
Fraser, James D.	1,547
Homer, Mary Sophia	1,547
Ackerman, Myrtle B.	1,538
Patterson, Jean	1,538
Creech, Mary May	1,536
Robotham, Annie	1,533
May, William H M.	1,532
Woodman, May	1,523
Cairns, Kate	1,522
Macfarlane, Mabel C.	1,517
Webster, Margaret Boyde	1,516
Babcock, Mary	1,511
Webb, Caroline L.	1,511
Bunting, Mabel Grace	1,510
Gallant, Domitian	1,509
Withrow, Gertrude H.	1,502
Smith, Kate Viola	1,498
Kendall, George	1,495
Cunningham, William J.	1,494
McLellan, Carolina	1,493
Colquhoun, Josephine	1,474
Brown, George A.	1,473
Rigney, William	1,471
Hartt, Flora Edith	1,470
Arthur, Elsie May	1,467
Nason, Mary A. A.	1,467
Harding, Elizabeth	1,466
Wilson, Nellie Groves	1,465
John, Alice	1,564
Coghlan, Eda S.	1,462
Truswell, Mary	1,457
Lister, Ellen	1,456
Howard, Bessie	1,452
McCallum, Ada	1,452
Beattie, Matthew	1,452
Thomson, Dorathea M. M.	1,451
Ravey, Martin James	1,446
Lettice, Edith M. N.	1,445
Fletcher, Lizzie	1,437
Byrn, Edith Louisa	1,436
McKenzie, Kate M.	1,436
Marchall, Sarah	1,427
Nisbet, Grace E.	1,426
Blake, Mary Jane	1,425
Southcott, Florence	1,425
Ogle, Carrie Elizabeth	1,416
MacLeod, Malcolm	1,413
Knapp, Thomas Edward	1,411
Emsly, Florence Nightingale	1,410
Abernethy, Robert Merton	1,408
Sherman, Ruyter Stinson	1,402
Shaw, Alexander	1,400
McLeod, Norman	1,399
Abercrombie, Margaret	1,398
Campbell, Leggard A.	1,391
Edwards, Lillas Meta	1,387
Stevenson, David	1,386
Mercer, Mary	1,378
Haldon, Alice Maud	1,376
Cathcart, Isabel	1,374
Moffatt, Maud L.	1,369
Colbeck, Mrs. Annie Jane	1,366
Noble, Clare Anna	1,363
Roberts, Emily Florence	1,361
McMillan, Jeanie Boyd	1,358
McLennan, Annie	1,356
Murray, Elizabeth	1,351
Dolan, Bridget	1,349
Irvine, Robert D.	1,349
Strachan, Jane Catherine	1,343
Porter, Mary Lucy	1,333
Lawson, Fanny	1,332
Dewar, Donald J.	1,331
Robbins, Fenwick W.	1,330
Blair, William	1,326
McGregor, Margaret	1,325
Norris, Mary Elizabeth	1,322
Black, Jessie Ann	1,314
Agnew, Margaret S.	1,311
Crockford, Ethel Julia	1,306
Godson, Grace Adelaide	1,300
Stitt, Angeline	1,282
Sivewright, William	1,281
Harrison, Alice V.	1,286
Miller, Eva Isabel	1,276

THIRD CLASS—GRADE A.
(Maximum Marks, 1,950.)

Martin, Alexander	1,321
Kirkendall, Lizzie	1,222
Way, Francis Amelia	7,188
Goddard, Ellen Isabel	1,178
Lewis, Edith	1,168
Sharples, Elizabeth Jackson	1,132
Carmichael, Ida Mary	1,149
Walker, Francis Gordon	1,140
Mebius, Lucy Aylmer	1,125
Warren, Clara Cecilia	1,117
Trembath, Richard J.	1,105
Gaudin, Mabel Agnes	1,098
Reid, Jemima	1,096
Magee, May Isabella	1,056
Dixon, Isabella	1,039
Sayer, Elizabeth	1,036
Muir, Sarah Ferguson	1,035
Thexton, Edith Alice	1,026
Stitt, Eva Winnifred	1,018
Miller, Martha S.	994
Livingstone, Eliza Jeannette	992
Schwengers, Katherine Bertha	990
Wood, Mabel	984
Scott, Grace	980
Buchanan, Angus C.	979
Harris, Louise	978

THIRD CLASS—GRADE B.
(Maximum Marks, 1,950.

Munroe, Catherine	1,167
Brown, William Clarence	1,158
Hadwen, Muriel Agnes	1,134
Barron, Isabel M. F.	1,078
Brechin, Robert	1,073
Fawcett, Jessie Louisa	1,072
Baldwin, Vesta May	1,062
DeBou, Edith Sophia	1,061
Milligan, Eliza	1,060
Robertson, Margaret Maud	1,053
Blair, Alfred	1,052
McDowell, Annie	1,049
Wolf, Martha Pauline	1,043
Keyes, Robert Graham	1,042
McTaggart, Isabella	1,034
Spragge, Phoebe	1,039
Sylvester, Louise Merton	1,031
Lindsay, Malcolm A. F.	1,027
Kid, Ruby May	1,025
Young, Harriett	1,024
Wright, John	1,022
Lewis, Linnie	1,021
McGregor, John Charles	1,020
Trembath, Mary Agnes	1,016
Fraser, William John	1,008
Armstrong, Jean	1,007
Johnson, Jennie Alice	996
Currie, Flora May	989
Robertson, Alexander John	987
McDowell, Margaret	986
Frank, Annie	982
Nicholas, Minnie Eleanor	979
Renwick, Lilian Rutherford	997
Higginson, Jane Elizabeth	972
Lee, Eleanor Annie	972
Grant, Lillian May	971
Frank, Evelyn May	970
Carmichael, Annie Elizabeth	955
Richmond, Charles Stephen	952
Freure, Edward Wells	950
Gilley, Annie Lee	947
Harrap, Eva Ellinor	945
Canfield, Frank G.	944
Norcross, Norman Joseph	939
Cameron, Florence Selina	930
Ogilvie, William Prescott	929
Raper, Emily	929
Dyker, Jennie	927
Sutherland, Lilias Florence	916
Lucas, Leona Mary	912
Trenholme, Hattie	908
Macfarlane, Edith M.	907
Teague, Julie Alexandrienne	905
McElmon, Ethel	902
McDonald, Mrs. Annie C.	900
Bodwell, Louise Harwood	897
Loat, Jane Gertrude	894
Green, Constance H R.	890
Ward, Mary Ellen	887
Argyle, Jennie	885
Murray, Annie	883
Fraser, Bessie	873
De la Goostrey, James	850
Fraser, Margaret	808

RENEWAL CERTIFICATES FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE.

Bailey, Adelaide S.
Caldwell, Mrs. L. M.
Halliday, James A.
McDougall, Archena J.

(Sd.) S. D. POPE, LL.D.
JOHN ANDERSON, B.A.
AUSTIN SCRIVEN, M.A. (Oxon).
P. McF. MACLEOD.
WM. DAVIN BARBER, M.A.
Board of Examiners.

In accordance with the recommendation of the examiners, certificates have been granted.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

American News.

New York, July 29.—To-day was a genuine scorcher. From 77 degrees at sunrise the thermometer climbed up to 90 at noon. In the afternoon the street thermometers registered all the way from 90 to 100 degrees. The fatal cases of sunstroke to-day were: Michael Newell, 30 years old; Thomas Spencer, 39 years old; Johnny Toomey, 5 years old; John Daly, 35 years old; a carpenter; Jack McGowan, 60 years old. An unknown man was prostrated in Brooklyn, and died before the ambulance arrived. Other fatalities were a baby and Henry D. Holzswarz, 36 years old.

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In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

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TIMES, VICTORIA, B. C.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Northfield Stabbing Case Before the Police Magistrate.

Nanaimo, July 31.—In the county court yesterday the case of A. Haslam v. D. C. McKenzie was heard. The defendant confessed judgment for $399.44 with costs. After the county court adjourned E. M. Yarwood made application in chambers for the detention of the defendant. In support of his application he produced an affidavit which alleged the defendant had adopted fraudulent means to escape the payment of the note for the sum of $399.44, made payable at the Bank of British Columbia on July 2nd to the account of A. Haslam; that he, Duncan McKenzie, had previously drawn from the bank the sum of two thousand dollars, which he had made over to his brother; also that he had conveyed a house and lot in the city to his brother, and further that he had disposed of certain notes in order to defraud plaintiff. It was also shown that the defendant was further indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $575, due on August 5th. The application was granted and a warrant issued for the arrest and detention of the defendant.

J. A. Caldwell, the leading tailor of Nanaimo, has assigned to G. Williams, of Wellington, for the benefit of his creditors.

The miners' mass meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, so as not to cause the detention of the steamship Crown of England.

Senator McInness' address will probably be postponed until to-morrow night, so that the miners will be able to be present in a body.

Louis Devos was arrested at Northfield on Sunday on the charge of seriously stabbing a Belgian named Francois Lepass. The affair was the result of an altercation while both men were under the influence of liquor. Lepass is now out of danger and the prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing this evening.

The Rambling club will go on their annual outing on Wednesday, their destination being the favorite resort of Mt. Benson.

Nanaimo, Aug. 1.—The Northfield stabbing case was brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday and the evidence was fully gone into. Devos endeavored to make it appear that Francois Lepass had stabbed him unintentionally, but the magistrate was of a different opinion, and committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next court of assize.

It is now certain that the electric tramway scheme will not pass the council in its present form, so that time and money will be wasted.

The Temperance Literary association is now in full swing. They have secured a good assortment of periodicals for their reading room and are endeavoring to make the other departments as interesting as possible.

The lacrosse club have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the opera house next Tuesday evening. Miss Ella Lotta Swanson, the well known eastern elocutionist, has been engaged for the occasion.

While St. Andrew's Sunday school party were being conveyed in a scow to the picnic grounds the party had an unpleasant experience. The scow began to fill with water, causing great excitement on board. The people rushed from one side to the other and were with difficulty quieted. They had barely got on board the steamer when the scow sank.

D. C. McKenzie denies the statement contained in the affidavit produced before Judge Harrison in chambers, and claims A. Haslam treated him unfairly. The claims were settled in full yesterday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals

LAWN TENNIS.

The first round of the club handicap singles was completed yesterday with the exception of one event. The result is as follows:

FIRST ROUND.

C. Worsfold beat L. Crease, 6-3, 6-3.
A. G. Smith beat Archdeacon Scriven, 6-2, 6-2.
W. H. Langley beat J. M. Millar, 6-3, 6-5.
E. A. Jacob beat Lieut. Moggridge, R. N., 6-0, 6-5.

SECOND ROUND.

A. C. Elmore beat E. A. Jacob, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

The following are the events set for this afternoon:

FIRST ROUND.

G. E. Perkes (receives 15) v. H. F. Laugton (receives 30).

SECOND ROUND.

F. B. Bemberton (receives 1-2 30) v. H. M. Jones (receives 15).
G. C. Johnston (receives 1-2 15) v. W. H. Langley (receives 15).
A. J. O'Reilly (receives 1-2 30) v. P. S. Lampman (receives 15).
F. O'Reilly (receives 1-2 30) v. B. H. T. Drake (receives 1-2 15).
H. B. Haines (receives 15) v. J. F. Foulkes (owes 30).

THE RING.

WILLING TO FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 1.—Pugilist Corbett arrived on the Majestic to-day. A Delegation in a tug went down the bay to welcome him and there were fully 5,000 of his admirers at the dock when the vessel arrived. They fairly mobbed him trying to shake his hand. He looked the picture of health. He was driven at once to his new home on Eighty-Eight street. He declared it was the ambition of his life to meet Jackson and he would fight Jackson if the latter wanted to.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Hughes, of Seattle, is at the Driard.
Mayor Anderson is down from Vancouver.
C. E. Peabody, of Port Townsend, is in the city.
Miss A. J. Munro returned from California yesterday.
Hon. Justice McCreight, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.
Miss Fanny Evans has returned home to Port Townsend.
W. J. Sutton leaves to-night for Michigan over the Northern Pacific.
F. Fletcher, H. H. Buchanan and A. E. Hadgind, of Nelson, are at the Driard.
Dr. Jordan, who arrived from St. George's Island on the Willamette, left last night for Seattle.

Use Gibbs's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Jos. Snasdell, an old and prominent resident of West Flamboro, is dead, aged 71.

The Manitoba government say they cannot grant assistance to the Manitoba South-eastern road.

The Electric Street railway between Galt and Preston was officially opened for traffic the other day.

Thomas R. Merrow, of Russell, was killed by lightning while standing at the window of his residence.

Daniel Sullivan, a respectable resident of Cote St. Antoine, was killed by the caving in of a road pit.

Monday was one of the hottest days in the history of Halifax, the thermometer registering 92 in the shade.

A young man named Burns was killed near Portage la Prairie, becoming entangled in a grain chopping machine.

Rev. Father Chiniquy was 85 years old on Monday. Some of his friends presented him with an address and a purse of money.

Christian Olsen fell from the top of a building into the basement in Winnipeg sustaining injuries which are likely to prove fatal.

Thos. Kelly, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed by falling from the top of a car at York. He leaves a wife and three children.

George Patch, the well known railway ticket agent at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, has cleared out leaving considerable liabilities.

The body of the late Patrick Purcell was on Saturday taken to Summerstown, where the deceased resided, and interred for a second time.

George Cliff, a young Englishman arrested for passing confederate bills in Montreal, was committed for trial. He is a protege of Lady Margaret Cecil.

Joseph Landry, aged 60, and Benjamin Snell, aged 25, of Harwich township, quarrelled. Snell kicked Landry in the abdomen and side, inflicting fatal injuries.

Mr. Hannan, residing on Allumette lake, near Pembroke, was drowned yesterday, in an attempt to save his eight-year-old daughter, who was bathing. The child was drowned.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says the report emanating from Montreal that Hon. Joseph Royal has purchased Le Canada, of Ottawa, and was to assume its editorship is unfounded.

It is understood that A. W. Morris, one of Montreal's representatives in the legislature, will be taken into the Quebec cabinet in place of Treasurer Hall, who has been appointed to a judship.

Adolphus Martin, of Maidstone, a wealthy farmer, was found guilty on the charge of cutting out the eyes of some pigs in order to prevent them from damaging his crops. He was fined $20 and costs.

Ex-councillor J. J. Jackson, of Toronto Junction, aged 70, is dead. He was formerly a large farmer in Peel county, and was one of the most successful importers of thoroughbred horses in the country.

George Montgomery has been confined in Barrie jail on account of insanity, but on Tuesday was released. He evaded his friends and stole out to a barn where he hanged himself.

G. R. Hibbert, a traveller for Joseph Doust, law stationer, Toronto, suicided at the Grigg House in London. He was found in a room. The transom was tightly closed and the gas was turned on. He had been drinking.

The suit entered by the Grand Trunk against the Central Vermont for $1,000,000 has been satisfacorily settled. The announcement of the dropping of the suit was made at a meeting of the Central Vermont directors a few days ago.

Jas. H. Crockett, editor and proprietor of the Fredericton, N.B., Gleaner, was committed for trial at Woodstock on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is John S Leighton, registrar of deeds for Carleton County, whom the Gleaner accused of retaining money placed in his hands for a retirement of a mortgage.

The Montreal finance committee has resolved upon increasing the taxation in order to meet the obligations of the city. The estimated new taxes and increases decided upon will take between $180,000 and $200,0000 out of the pockets of the citizens every year. A motion to tax bachelors was made but was not seriously entertained.

Dr. E. B. Sparham, who was sentenced in 1875 at Brockville to be hanged for murder, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, died lately at Brockville. After having served about 11 years in the penitentiary he was pardoned and immediately returned to his former home, where he has lived since.

Trouble has arisen at St. Jean, Island of Orleans, over wharfage fees on freight landed at the government wharf at that place. Residents refused to pay them, and a couple of Dominion police officers arrived at St. Jean last Thursday and attempted to enforce payment of the duties, seizing the goods whenever the payment was refused. This so greatly incensed the populace, that an attempt was made to attack the policemen, and the mob was only kept back at the point of revolvers. More trouble is feared, as the residents at St. Jean are opposed to taxation in any form, and are credited with having a large interest in the whiskey smuggling business.

General Wolfe's sword is to be brought to Canada and deposited at the National capital, the Hon. J. C. Patterson having purchased the relic for £300 sterling. The same gentleman has secured the Victoria cross won by Col. Dunn at Balaclava, which was affixed to that officer's breast by the hand of Her Majesty in Hyde Park, as well as his medals for the Crimea and Abyssinia, and a copy of his portrait painted for the Victoria Cross gallery. This is to be the first step towards carrying out a suggestion once made by Sir John Macdonald, that the time had arrived for enlarging the scope and character of the parliamentary library by adding to it a national history museum.

When Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstyne, who lives three miles northeast of Morden, Manitoba, started for church on Sunday evening they left two farm laborers, Edward Cannuff and Sam Lard, in charge. On their return Lard was missing, and Cannuff said he had gone out to pick berries and refused to return. Little was thought of it, but on Monday Mr. Van Alstyne and Cannuff had gone sixteen miles away to cut hay, when Mrs. Van Alstyne discovered a bullet hole in the window glass and blood stains on the floor. The neighbors were called in and decided to send for a constable, who made a search and discovered a newly made grave. He took Cannuff into custody, who confessed that he had accidentally shot his companion and through fear had buried the body. A coroner's jury is being empanelled and the body will be taken up.

The order in council passed by the Dominion cabinet last Thursday dealing with the memorial of Cardinal Taschereau and the Roman Catholic bishops on the subject of the laws relating to education in Manitoba and the Territories will be signed by His Excellency. The order recites the prayer of the memorialists and recommends that a copy of the petition and the order to be sent to the Lieutenant-Governors of Manitoba and the Territories with the request that the same be laid before their advisers. The order in council continues: "The committee beg to observe to Your Excellency that the statements which are contained in this memorial are matters of deep concern and solicitude in the interests of the Dominion at large, and that it is a matter of the utmost importance to the people of Canada that the laws which prevail in any portion of the Dominion should not be such as to occasion complaints of oppression or injustice to any class or portion of the people, but should be recognized as establishing perfect freedom and equality, especially in all matters relating to religion and religious belief and practice, and your committee therefore advise that your Excellency may join with them in expressing the most earnest hope that the legislatures of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories respectively take into consideration at the earliest possible moment the complaints which are set forth in the petition and which are said to create dissatisfaction among the Roman Catholics not only in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but likewise throughout Canada and may take speedy measures to give redress in all matters in religion to which any well founded complaint or grievance can be ascertained."

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Dated 19th July, 1894.

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